

The Daily Courant.

Monday, March 18. 1706.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated March 18.

Letters from Berne of the 6th and 10th Instant advise, That the Canton of Berne, determining to maintain with a high Hand their Right of Protection of the Inhabitants of the Munsterhal, caus'd a certain Number of their Militia to draw together the Beginning of this Month, and made other Preparations of War; they also sent Deputies to the other Protestant Cantons, to inform them of the true State of the Affair, and to desire them to give their Assistance in case the Roman Catholick Cantons, or any Neighbouring Potentate should stir in the titular Bishop of Basil's behalf. While this was doing, the Roman Catholick Cantons Assembled at Lucerne, and sent Deputies to the Regents of Berne, to exhort them to refer to an Arbitration the Difference between them and the said Bishop, and to suspend their Preparations of War; but their Lordships of Berne return'd Answer, that the Course they had resolv'd to take, was to oblige the Bishop solemnly to renounce his Pretensions. Accordingly, the Regents of Berne sent Deputies into the Munsterhal, attended by a strong guard, and appointed a considerable Number of Men to be ready on the Frontier, to march into the said Territory if Occasion should require. Those Deputies arriving the 7th or 8th Instant at Munster, the chief Place in the said Valley call'd the Munsterhal, renew'd to the 8 Parishes of the Valley the Priviledges of Gomburghership with the Bernois, and receiv'd from them an acknowledgment of their being under the Protection of the Canton of Berne; they likewise restor'd their Bandalier [an Officer that Resides in the Munsterhal on the part of the Canton of Berne,] and then sent Word to the Bishop of Basil, (*alias* of Porentru,) of all that had been done: The Bishop Answer'd, that he no longer disputed their Right, and was inclin'd to an Accommodation, only he would not consent to their re-establishing of the Bandalier; the Deputies reply'd, that provided he would approve all they had done, they were willing to punish the Bandalier in Case he had been wanting in shewing due Respect to him; but that they would by no means Punish him, if the Bishop had entertain'd a Pique against him only for asserting their Rights. These Advices add, that it was reported the said Deputies had demanded of the Bishop an Authentick Act, by which he should oblige himself never to make any Innovation agen in the Munsterhal; threatening if he refus'd, to take Possession of that Territory.

There are Advices from several Places by the last Posts, that Prince Eugene of Savoy had fix'd the 16th of March for the Day of his Departure from Vienna for Italy: That considerable Sums are already remitted from Vienna to Venice, for the Use of Prince Eugene's Army: That Oppenheimer the Jew has undertaken to furnish Horses for remounting the Imperial Cavalry in Lombardy: That the auxiliary Regiment of Foot of Wolferbuttel is arriv'd in the Vicentin: And that the Battallions of Prussians which are to supply the room of the Horse his Prussian Majesty sent for home some time since, and to make up the 8000 Men he has in Prince Eugene's Army in the Pay of England and Holland, have broke up from their Quarters of Refreshment about Ratisbon; and are in full march for the Tirolese, thence to proceed with all Expedition to the said Army.

Hague, March 12. The Troops of this State are order'd out of their Winter-Quarters to the Maese,

and are to be quarter'd in the Towns and Villages along that River till the opening of the Campaign: But the English Forces will continue in their Quarters till they have receiv'd all their Recruits. Our Horse and Foot-Guards, that are in this Town, are in a few Days to begin their march for the Maese; and their room is to be supplied by the Regiment of Dhona, which was taken by the Enemy the last Campaign and lately exchang'd, and by the Regiment of Horse of Van Gek. The States having nominated their Generals for this Year, have now under Consideration the fixing of the Regiments that are to serve this Campaign in the Field: The Number design'd to be employ'd in the grand Army and in Flanders, is 120 Battallions and a greater Number of Squadrons; without reckoning the English. 'Tis talk'd Lieutenant General Fagel will be appointed to command in chief our Forces in Flanders; and 'tis a very proper Post for him, because he is Governour of the chief Place the States have there, viz. Sluyce: In case that Command be conferr'd on him, Baron Spar will serve in the grand Army. Within these 3 Days, a certain Frenchman, a Native of Languedoc, was taken into Custody here: He came hither about 4 Years ago, to offer the States some new Inventions for Bombs and other Fireworks, and demanded no less than 100000 Crowns for his Secret; but his Inventions were not approv'd. 'Tis talk'd he held a Correspondence with M. de Chamillard, the French King's Minister of State, and by his Directions had endeavour'd to corrupt some Officers Refugees here, and engage them to go and serve the Malecontents in Hungary.

Hague, March 16. The Fears we had that the Contest for the Bishoprick of Lubeck might be of very mischievous Consequence, are vanish'd. By the Post from the North that arriv'd the 12th Instant, the Envoy of Denmark receiv'd the Answer of that Court to the last Proposals made by England and this State, viz. To restore the Administrator of Holstein Gottorp to the Possession of that Bishoprick, till the Dispute could be finally adjusted: And Yesterday Morning the said Envoy communicated that Answer to the chief Minister of this State. The Substance of it is to this purpose; That his Danish Majesty having Regard to the pressing Instances of the two maritime Potentates, to forbear kindling a dangerous War in the present Juncture, had spoke to Prince Charles his Brother and perswaded him, (for preventing the Mischief that would otherwise infallibly redound to the common Cause of the Potentates confederated with England and Holland in the War that has already ruin'd the noblest Parts of Europe,) to refer the Affair of the Succession of Lubeck to Her Britannick Majesty and the States General, and let them dispose of the Possession of that Bishoprick as they should think fit; with a Saving at the same time to the Possession taken by Prince Charles, to his Rights to that Bishoprick, and also to the Rights of the Chapter. 'Tis reported, that his Royal Highness Prince George has made over his Appenage in Denmark to Prince Charles, to induce him to acquiesce with the Proposals of the two foremention'd Potentates. The Departure of the 3000 Saxe-Gothans for Italy, is at last fix'd to the 22d of this Month; and those Troops lying dispers'd in several Quarters, their Rendezvous is appointed to be at Bonn; whence they will march in a Body: Their Route is made out by General Dopst, and their Recruits are to take a shorter and more direct Route. 'Tis not known yet what Day the Palatine Troops will begin their march. In the mean time 'tis certain the Imperial Court has grant-

ed all the advantageous Demands made by the Elector Palatine and the Prince of Saxe Gotha for their said Troops. Notwithstanding the ill-tim'd Delay of the march of these Succours, 'tis not doubted here they will arrive in Prince Eugene's Army soon enough to make a Diversion in Favour of the Duke of Savoy; for the Secretary of their High Mightinesses Minister at Turin, (who arriv'd here but a Day or 2 ago) reports, that that City is perfectly well fortified and provided, and that his Royal Highness makes account he can defend it 6 Months. Letters from Vienna of the 3d Instant advise, that the Proposals of the Malecontents brought to the Imperial Court by Count Rechteren, for an Amneity and Cessation of Arms, are much more reasonable than any they had made before.

Hague, March 19 The 16th Instant the Minister of the Elector Palatine had a Conference with the States Deputies concerning the Palatine Troops that are to march to Italy; but tho' their Route is agreed, we do not hear the Day for beginning their March is fix'd. The Duke of Savoy's Minister has us'd his utmost Endeavours to hasten their Departure. Yesterday the Prussian Minister notified to the Deputies of the Council of State, that the King his Master is ready to send back his 12000 Men (that serv'd last Year in the Army of the Empire, and at the End of the Campaign were recal'd and quarter'd in the Territories of Brandenburg,) to the Upper Rhine, or elsewhere, as soon as the Imperial Court shall have given him Satisfaction touching 200000 Florins which had been promis'd him for the Quarters of those Troops: 'Tis hop'd the Imperial Court will not delay to satisfy his Prussian Majesty's Demands, that those Troops may march whither they shall be judg'd most necessary. Letters from Vienna of the 7th of this Month advise, that the Emperor is dispos'd to grant an Amneity on the Conditions propos'd by the Malecontents, with some little Variation; and that he would finally determine that Matter the next Council-Day. M. Hop and M. Cortieppe being appointed by the Council of State to View and report the Condition of the Fortifications and Magazines of the Places lying on and near the Maese; as also to view the Troops that are drawing out of their Quarters thither; are gone from hence for that purpose. The Marquis d'Alegre is to go over to England with Colonel Macartny who has Charge of him, in one of the Yachts that came with the Transports of Horses, &c. from Harwich.

For the Benefit of William Corbett, in York-Buildings, this present Monday, being the 15th of March, will be perform'd a Consort of new Musick, (Vocal and Instrumental) by the best Masters and Voices; With several Pieces for Trumpets and Violins, compos'd by William Corbett, beginning at Seven of the Clock precisely. Tickets may be had at the Door, at 5 s. each Ticket.

At the new Cock-Pit at the Bowling-Green behind Gray's-Inn-Walks this present Monday, will begin a great Match of Cock-fighting for Four Guineas a Battle, and Twenty Guineas the odd Battle, between the Gentlemen of Kent of the one Party, and the Gentlemen of London of the other Party, beginning exactly at 4 of the Clock.

Whereas a Pamphlet was publish'd last Week against the Reverend Mr. Samuel Clark, intitu'd, Scepticism and Fundamental Errors in Mr. Samuel Clark's Sermons, &c. said to be printed for Jonathan Robinson, &c. these are to certify, that I did not print the said Pamphlet, and that the Author and Printer had no leave from me to print my Name to it. Jonathan Robinson.

There is still to be Sold the best Superfine Spanish Black Cloth, for Men or Women, or Ministers Gowns, at 13 s. 6 d. per Yard; and likewise Black Cloth for Liveries, very Reasonable; and Fine Double Threaded Cottons for Sheeting at Twelve Pence per Yard. At Mr. Westmacott's, at the Queen's-Head, a Tobacconist, over against Northumberland-House, at Charing-Cross.

These are to give notice to all Builders and others, that at Mr. Edward Terrett's Wharf in Lime-house-hole, they may be furnish'd with any Quantity of the best Blue Cornish Slates, from time to time at 16 s. and 6 d. a Thousand, which is much more Beautiful, Lighter and Durable than Tile, and Cheaper.

At Lady-day next will be open'd a Boarding School for young Gentlemen at Kenington Gravel-pits, by Richard Johnston A. M. Author of the Grammatical Commentaries, the remaining part of which Work is still carried on, and is so far advanced that it will in convenient time be put to printing: There will be taught also French, Writing, Arithmetick and Mathematicks.

The Goods of Mr. Henry Goodlad will be sold by Auction, to Morrow the 19th of this Instant March, at his late Dwelling House in Southampton-street near Bloomsbury Square, viz. Damask and other standing Beds, Cabinets, Escritores, Chests of Drawers, Tables, Looking Glasses, a Peer Glass, Brass, Pewter, and all other sorts of Household Goods. The Goods to be seen to Day and to Morrow before the Sale. Catalogues to be had at the place of Sale.

On Saturday was publish'd,

The MONTHLY REGISTER: Or, Memoirs of the Affairs of Europe, &c. Digg'd from the several Advices that came to England in February 1706. Without any Reflections. To be continued Monthly. Printed for Sam. Buckley in Little-Britain, and Sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane. Price 6 d. Of whom may be had Compleat Sets of Registers; Beginning with the Year 1703.

This Week will be publish'd;

The Compleat History of Europe for the Year 1705, containing all the Publick and Secret Transactions therein; interspers'd with all Original Papers, Letters, Speeches, Memoires, Treaties, Debates, &c. amongst which are all the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Convocation, the Address of the Higher and also of the Lower House prepar'd for her Majesty, with all their Debates impartially related; with many others never before Publish'd: The Life and Character of all Persons of Note that have died, and Lists of all Persons at present in Offices, illustrated with good Mapps. Printed for H. Rhodes, J. Nicholson, and A. Bell, where may be had that for 1701, 1702, 1703, and 1704. As also the whole History from 1600 to 1700, in 5 Volumes.

This Day is publish'd,

The Revolution of Sweden, a Tragedy, as it is Acted at the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market. Printed for James Knappton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and Geo. Strahan at the Golden-Ball against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, price 1 s. 6 d. where are likewise sold Monsieur l'Abbe de Bellegarde's Letters to a Lady of the Court of France on some curious and useful Subjects.

Newly publish'd,

The Low-Church-Man, a True Church-Man: or, A Vindication of the Principles and Practice of many worthy Members of the Church of England, who by their Adversaries, in Way of Reproach, are call'd by the Name of Low-Church-Men. Sold by J. Nutt near Stationers-Hall.

Just publish'd,

Discourses of the Ecclesiastical and Civil Polity of the Jews; viz. Of their Courts of Judicature, Laws concerning Tithes, Institution of the Priesthood, their Liturgy, their Schools, their Feasts, Fasts, Coins, Weights and Measures. Written by Isaac Abohedana, a Learned Jew. Sold by S. Ballard at the Blue-Ball in Little-Britain.

The Case of the Protestant Dissenters in Carolina; shewing how a Law to prevent Occasional Conformity there has ended in the total Subversion of the Constitution in Church and State: To which is added the Charter granted at first by King Charles, and the Fundamental Constitutions agreed on by the Proprietors, and the Two Acts censured by the House of Lords, &c. Sold by the Booksellers of London and Westminster.

The Reasonable Communicant, or an Explanation of the Doctrine of the Sacrament of the Lord's-Supper, in all its Parts, from the Communion-Service, in a Discourse between a Minister and one of his Parishioners. The Second Edition, corrected by the Author. Printed for C. Harper against St. Dunstan's Church, and sold by C. Smith at the Buck between the Two Temple-Gates, price 1 s.

A Discourse concerning the Certainty of a Future and Immortal State, in some Moral, Physiological, and Religious Considerations. By a Doctor of Physick, price 2 s. 6 d. New Observations on the Natural History of this World of Matter, and this World of Life; being a Philosophical Discourse grounded upon the Mosick System of the Creation, and the Flood: With some Thoughts concerning Paradise, the Conflagration of the World, &c. By T. Robinson Rector of Ousby in Cumberland, in 8vo. price 2 s. 6 d. The Anatomy of the Earth, by the same Author, in 4to. price 6 d. A Discourse of Natural and Revel'd Religion, in several Essays, by T. Nourse, in 8vo. price 2 s. 6 d. All Four Sold by W. Freeman at the Bible against the Middle Temple-gate in Fleetstreet.

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